

## Session 123 - (2019-2020)

**H 3780 General Bill, By White, Hixon, Taylor, Cobb-Hunter, Funderburk, Anderson, Hewitt, R. Williams, Davis, Brown, Weeks, Rivers, S. Williams and Gilliard**

**Summary:** Growing Rural Economies with Access to Technology (GREAT) Program

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 59 SO AS TO CREATE THE "GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY (GREAT) PROGRAM", TO FACILITATE THE DEPLOYMENT OF BROADBAND TO UNSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH THE GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY FUND, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PROPERTY OWNED BY A MUNICIPALITY MAY BE LEASED OR RENTED IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY-OWNED UTILITY MAY BE LEASED, TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY IS AUTHORIZED TO SELL OR LEASE ANY PUBLIC ENTERPRISE THAT IT OWNS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE SHALL ALLOW COLLOCATION, INSTALLATION, AND OPERATION OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY A BROADBAND PROVIDER ON ANY EXISTING STRUCTURES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A MONTHLY 911 SERVICE CHARGE; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 59 AS "ARTICLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS".

01/29/19	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 15)
01/29/19	House	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 15)
02/05/19	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hixon
02/06/19	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Taylor
03/06/19	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cobb-Hunter
03/11/19	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Funderburk
03/12/19	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Anderson, Hewitt
03/20/19	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: R.Williams, Davis
03/26/19	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 39)
03/27/19	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Brown, Weeks
03/27/19		Scrivener's error corrected
04/02/19	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Rivers, S.Williams
04/02/19	House	Debate adjourned until Wed., 4-3-19 (House Journal-page 21)
04/03/19	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gilliard
04/03/19	House	Amended
04/03/19	House	Read second time
04/03/19	House	Roll call Yeas-xxx Nays-xxx